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REMARKS

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1. An artillery regiment designed to participate in the 1951 May Day Review in Budapest was made up of the 1st How Arty Bn of the motorized artillery regiment from Dombovar (Y 5/B 16) and two howitzer artillery battalions and one AT artillery battalion of the artillery regiment from Kiskoeroes (Y 6/N 52). The regiment from Dombovar detached eight 76-mm AT guns to the AT battalion. *

2. The vehicles of the regiment paraded in the following order: one weapon carrier occupied by the regimental commander, the political officer of the regiment, the regimental adjutant and a driver; one GAZ vehicle occupied by the commanding officer of the 1st Bn, the battalion adjutant, the first sergeant and a driver; another GAZ vehicle, in line with the first two vehicles mentioned, occupied by a battery commander, the political officers of the battalion and the battery, and a driver; two weapon carriers towing two 76-mm AT guns and occupied by 16 gunners and two drivers; two weapon carriers towing two 76-mm AT guns and occupied by 16 gunners and two drivers; six teams of two ZIS trucks each towing a 122-mm howitzer and occupied by a total of 300 gunners, 12 drivers, three battery commanders and nine platoon and section leaders; one GAZ vehicle occupied by the commanding officer of the 2d Bn, the political officer of the battalion, the first sergeant and a driver, the rest of the vehicles of the 2d Bn in the same order as those of the 1st Bn; one GAZ vehicle occupied by the commanding officer of the 3d Bn, the political officer of the battalion, a technical sergeant, and a driver; six teams of two weapon carriers each towing two 76-mm AT guns and occupied by 96 gunners, 12 drivers, three battery commanders and nine platoon and section leaders; one GAZ vehicle occupied by the commanding officer of the 4th Bn, the political officer of the battalion, a technical sergeant and a driver; and six teams of two ZIS trucks each towing a 122-mm howitzer and occupied by 300 gunners, 12 drivers and nine platoon and section leaders.

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Comment.

the units mentioned in the present report are subordinate to an artillery division in Kaposvar. It appears from source's statements that the unit was temporarily assembled for the review.

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